

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A prize pool for a lotto game played among a plurality of member lotteries, at least two of which are from diverse groups,  
5 comprising:

a system of prize levels including a jackpot prize level and a subordinate prize level, wherein all member lotteries are eligible for the jackpot prize and wherein a first member lottery awards subordinate prizes having a pre-determined fixed monetary value and a  
10 second member lottery awards subordinate prizes on a pari-mutuel basis.

2. The prize pool of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of levels of subordinate prizes, wherein the second member lottery awards a first subordinate prize equal to a fixed percentage of a second  
15 subordinate prize.